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REFS: (A) STATE 240951 (NOTAL), (B) PARIS 28309, (C) JERUSALEM 1349

1. BAR-YAACOV, DIRECTOR OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DIVISION, HAS INFORMED US IN CONFIDENCE THAT A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING WAS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE ISRAELI UN MISSION
AND UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW'S REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK ON
OCTOBER 1. THAT MEMORANDUM SETS FORTH THE TERMS OF THE VISIT
TO ISRAEL TO GATHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE TERMS OF
THE VISIT ARE THOSE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (A) AND BAR-YAACOV
EMPHASIZED THE FOLLOWING THREE: THE VISIT IS TO TAKE PLACE
OCTOBER 11-15; THE VISITOR IS TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL'S "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE"; AND THE VISITOR IS
TO LIMIT HIS ACTIVITIES TO THE ASSEMBLING OF INFORMATION
AND DOCUMENTATION AND THERE WILL BE NO VISITS TO ANY
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EDUCATIONAL OR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE TERRITORIES.

2. BAR-YAACOV ALSO TOLD US THAT PROFESSOR LEMAIRE WILL VISIT ISRAEL OCTOBER 13-17. WE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE AT THIS NEWS BUT BAR-YAACOV SAID THIS WAS NOT UNEXPECTED AND SHOULD BE SEEN AS A SIGN OF ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCOMMODATE M'BOW. HE ADMITTED THAT LEMAIRE WILL FIND THE EXCAVATIONS CONTINUING (REFTEL C) AND HW WILL, THEREFORE, PROBABLY REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT NO CHANGE HAS OCCURRED SINCE HIS LAST REPORT.
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